

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
EUREKA DIVISION

PEDRO GOMEZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERLE SOGGE, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 3:08-cv-2969 MMC (NJV)

NOTICE AND ORDER SETTING
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE IN
PRO SE PRISONER EARLY
SETTLEMENT PROGRAM

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

You are hereby notified that a further settlement conference is scheduled in this case for August 13, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. in Courtroom E at the United States Federal Courthouse at 450 Golden Gate in San Francisco, California.

A telephonic status conference is scheduled in this case for August 7, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. Counsel shall call the courtroom by dialing 888-684-8852, and then entering access code 1868782 and security code 7416.

Counsel shall appear at the courthouse for the settlement conference. Plaintiff shall appear telephonically. Counsel shall arrange with prison authorities for the telephonic appearance of Plaintiff. At the appropriate time, Plaintiff shall call the courtroom by dialing 888-684-8852, enter access code 1868782 and security code 7416.

Lead trial counsel shall appear at the settlement conference with the parties and persons having **full authority** to negotiate and settle the case. **A person who needs to call another person**

1 **not present before agreeing to any settlement does not have full authority. To the extent that**
2 **such consultations are necessary, they must be made in advance of the settlement conference.**

3 Personal attendance of a party representative will rarely be excused by the Court, and then
4 only upon separate written application demonstrating substantial hardship served on opposing
5 counsel and lodged as early as the basis for the hardship is known.

6 Any request to continue the settlement conference shall state the reason therefor and be
7 submitted in writing as soon as possible well in advance of the scheduled conference date. Requests
8 to vacate the settlement referral must be made to the *referring* Judge, not Magistrate Judge Vadas.

9 The parties shall notify the undersigned's Chambers immediately at (707) 445-3612 if this
10 case settles prior to the date set for the settlement conference.

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12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 Dated: July 20, 2012



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16 NANDOR J. VADAS
United States Magistrate Judge